

"THE SKY PILOT"  
From Ralph Conner's novel. Thrills,  
fights, humor, love and action with  
Colleen Moore, John Bowers, and  
David Butler. Also a Paul Parrot  
Comedy.

— FRIDAY —  
John Gilbert in "The Yellow Stain"

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— TODAY —

Lionel Barrymore in  
"JIM THE PENMAN"  
And "THE RAINMAKER"  
Christie Comedy.

— FRIDAY —  
"In The Days of Buffalo Bill"  
and "The Sky Pilot" a Sensational  
Western Picture.

## MANIFESTO GIVES UNIONIST PARTY POLICIES

UNITED STATES TO  
GET INVITATION TO  
NEAR EAST PARLEY

BIG THREE DECIDE

Eleven Invitations Will Be Is-  
sued, France, Britain and  
Italy Agree

AMERICA PROBABLY  
WILL HAVE OBSERVER

Participation Not Likely To Ex-  
tend Farther Than That  
However

(Associated Press.)

PARIS, Oct. 26.—France, Italy and  
Great Britain have agreed to invite  
the United States to participate of-  
ficially in the Near East peace con-  
ference at Lausanne, Switzerland,  
Nov. 13.

Eleven invitations will be issued  
in all to the United States, Turkey,  
Greece, France, Great Britain, Italy,  
Japan, Jugoslavia and Rumania for  
the conference and to the Soviet Rus-  
sian and Bulgarian governments to  
take part in the discussion of the  
Dardanelles.

Officials Silent.

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—Pending  
receipt, in Washington, of the  
official invitation for American partici-  
pation in the Lausanne peace con-  
ference, official comment as to the  
American attitude is withheld. There  
is every reason to believe, however,  
that the trend of opinion in American  
government circles does not favor  
American intervention in the con-  
ference, beyond the possible appoint-  
ment of an unofficial observer.

There is no reason to doubt that  
the Washington government to ob-  
serve the conference proceedings  
unofficially and with keenest inter-  
est.

### Huntsville Will Play Here Friday

Local fans will have football with-  
out stint Friday. Some will follow  
the fortunes of Albany High on  
foreign soil, others will go to Hart-  
sville to see the two Morgans do  
battle, while those left behind will  
have an opportunity to see one of  
the best local contests of the season  
when Decatur meets Huntsville at Y.  
M. C. A. park.

The Decatur squad has been drilled  
especially this week to stop Hunts-  
ville. The Huntsville team, which  
held Central High of Birmingham  
for three quarters, is one of the  
best high school outfits in the state,  
but reports received here are to the  
effect that Huntsville has lost her big  
fullback, Hobart Poake, who was  
easily the star of the team.

The Decatur team now has  
reached the point where it begins to  
absorb plays readily and Huntsville  
must be prepared to stop a "bag of  
offensive tricks."

### Brother of King Taken in Custody

(Associated Press.)

ATHENS, Oct. 26.—The news-  
papers announce that Prince Andrew,  
brother of former King Constantine,  
was arrested yesterday at Corfu on  
the charge that he contributed to  
the disaster of the Greek Army in  
Asia Minor. He will be brought to  
Athens and interned in the palace.

TAX PAYMENTS.

Licenses for motor cars and gen-  
eral licenses are 200 ahead of a simi-  
lar time last year, according to at-  
taches at the probate judge's office.  
As the month wanes and draws to  
a close, a greater number are no-  
ticed making applications for license  
tags and business license as well.  
The tax becomes delinquent on No-  
vember 1st and many have this fact  
in mind. A penalty of 15 cent will  
be taxed up after it becomes delin-  
quent.

## Woman Farmer Claims Slayer of Hall and Mrs. Mills Recognized

MRS. JANE GIBSON  
CAN IDENTIFY THE  
MAN 'BEHIND GUN'  
REPORTER IS TOLD

Witness Declares She Recogn-  
ized Man At Office Of the  
Prosecutor

SAW COMPANION AT  
RUMMAGE SALE ONCE

Sure of Her Identification of  
Principals in Famous  
Double Murder

(Associated Press.)

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Oct.  
27.—Mrs. Jane Gibson, pig raiser,  
who claims to have witnessed the  
murder of Rev. Edward Wheeler  
Hall and Mrs. Eleanor R. Mills, to-  
day told a newspaper man that she  
had identified the man who she says  
shot the rector, as well as identifi-  
fying the woman, who, she asserts,  
was with the murderer.

Mrs. Gibson, who was on the Phil-  
lips farm the night of the double  
murder, looking for corn thieves,  
and who claims to have heard the  
murderer's name called by his woman  
companion, said that she did not  
know the identity of the slayer at  
the time, but that she recently had  
recognized him in the prosecutor's  
office in New Brunswick.

Mrs. Gibson, who it was learned  
yesterday, had told the authorities  
the name of the murder's compan-  
ion, said today that she had once  
met her at a rummage sale and in-  
stantly had recognized her at the  
scene of the murder on the Phillips  
farm.

She added that she had seen her  
since the double killing and was  
sure of her recognition.  
Amplifying her previous story Mrs.  
Gibson said she rode on a mule  
back from her home into Derussy's  
Lane, following a wagon without  
lights, which she thought was driven  
by corn thieves.

She said she saw the wagon turn  
into Eastern Avenue toward New  
Brunswick. The lane intersects Eastern  
Avenue just beyond Lover's Lane  
in which the two bodies were found.

Just at the intersection Mrs. Gib-  
son said she saw an old style auto-  
mobile standing in the lane. Beside  
the machine, she declared, "were a  
man and a woman and she stopped  
her mule about 40 feet from them.  
Just then, her story goes, another  
machine turned into the lane and the  
flood of light from its headlights fell  
upon the two persons beside the old  
machine.

After a conference with his de-  
tectives, Prosecutor Mott told news-  
paper men that he was in a position  
to make an arrest at once, but that he  
preferred to wait until a more opor-  
tune time. Mr. Mott declared that  
because of certain information which  
has just reached him, he thought it  
unnecessary to question anybody to-  
day and so notified all those to whom  
he had sent summons.

The second automobile, she said,  
backed out of the lane and sped  
away on Eastern Avenue, but while  
the lights were thrown on the old  
machine, she recognized the man and  
woman. She says they both stepped  
out of the light into the shadow be-  
fore the second automobile turned  
around.

Mrs. Gibson said that the woman  
wore a grey coat extending to her  
knees. She says the man had a  
heavy dark mustache, bushy eye-  
brows and was of heavy build.

"When I went to the prosecutor's  
office," the farm woman said to-  
day, "I saw this man and recognized  
him as the one who was standing  
beside the car." Mrs. Gibson says that  
after the second car had withdrawn,  
the man and woman crossed Derus-  
sy's Lane.

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This Judge Beats  
Wife-Beater



Magistrate Edward Burke, also an  
Alderman, of Pittston, Pa., heard the  
charges of wife beating against An-  
thony Azakas and, after fining him  
\$10, left the bench and walloped An-  
thony in the eye. Anthony took the  
count, but Judge Burke dragged him  
to his feet and knocked him down  
again.

"Now we'll see how he likes it,"  
he said and resumed his judicial poise.  
His unique legal decision proved ex-  
ceedingly popular.

### REPRESENTATIVE OF CHILDREN'S AID HERE TO HELP THE KIDDIES

Miss Sarah Axford of Birming-  
ham, representing the Children's  
Aid Division of the State Child Wel-  
fare department, is in the city mak-  
ing some specific investigations re-  
lative to children who come under the  
provisions of the benevolence of this  
state department at this place. The  
Children's Aid Division is a new de-  
partment of child welfare work, and  
was opened with headquarters at  
Birmingham in October and em-  
braces the work over the northern  
part of the state.

The value of this work can hard-  
ly be appreciated at first glance.  
Through its field representatives it  
searches out and finds those chil-  
dren who are being brought up under  
improper conditions, and child need  
of every kind comes within the  
scope of their labors. When children  
of this class are found they are given  
homes where the surroundings are  
wholesome for young life, given  
school advantages, and every effort  
made to develop them into Christian  
lives of usefulness.

Miss Axford is very enthusiastic  
over her work which requires a  
great deal of patience and adroit-  
ness to arrive at the facts when  
making an investigation along the  
lines of her work. As an instance of  
the patience required, and the great  
amount of territory to be covered be-  
fore all the facts in the case under  
investigation can be gained, was as-  
certained today while Miss Axford  
made an investigation today, inter-  
viewing the father of three mother-  
less children, the father being de-  
tained in the county jail. It was  
found that one of the children, in  
question was with a family on an is-  
land down the Tennessee river near  
Hillsboro, another was at a point in  
Limestone County and still another  
was near Summit in Blount County.  
To make her report complete, she  
must visit these places and make a  
personal investigation and report to  
headquarters.

COTTON MARKET.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Oct. 27.—Cotton fu-  
tures opened steady, December 24.19;  
January 23.90; March 23.94; May  
23.84; July 23.63.

LAND ONCE BOUGHT  
FOR 'SONG' SELLING  
FOR FORTUNE SAYS  
CALIFORNIA VISITOR

John E. Hoff, on Visit Here,  
Tells of His Western  
Home

CALIFORNIA SCENERY  
PRETTIER THAN ALPS

Money Commonest Thing Known  
Out There And Instance  
Is Cited

When John E. Hoff, who is here on  
a visit to his nephew, A. H. Hoff,  
first went to Los Angeles, Cal., "land  
could be bought for a song, and a  
very discordant song at that," said  
the visitor.

But it must not be gathered from  
Mr. Hoff's unique remark, that land  
ever sold in the golden state as low  
as the "cheap farm lands of the  
South."

Down in the low lands below Los  
Angeles toward the aby, the old fash-  
ioned price of land was fifty dollars  
an acre.

"But," declared Mr. Hoff who lives  
in Los Angeles, "in this lower sec-  
tion a house is being built every two  
days. The San Francisco people, al-  
though they are credited with not lik-  
ing us, are moving into Los Angeles,  
like bees into a bee hive. Only twenty  
years ago, we had a city of 150,000,  
now Los Angeles has gone beyond the  
400,000 mark."

Asked "why" in his judgement prop-  
erty values had mounted so high out  
his way, Mr. Hoff did not answer di-  
rectly, but gave an interesting de-  
scription of living conditions in and  
around Los Angeles. He showed how  
he could sit on his front porch 600  
feet above sea level, and look over the  
brilliantly lighted city of Los Angeles  
out to an ocean light house for a dis-  
tance of 90 miles.

In this connection Mr. Hoff de-  
scribed a mountain scene as seen by  
himself and daughter in the Alps of  
Switzerland, and by comparison the  
California scenery was far superior.

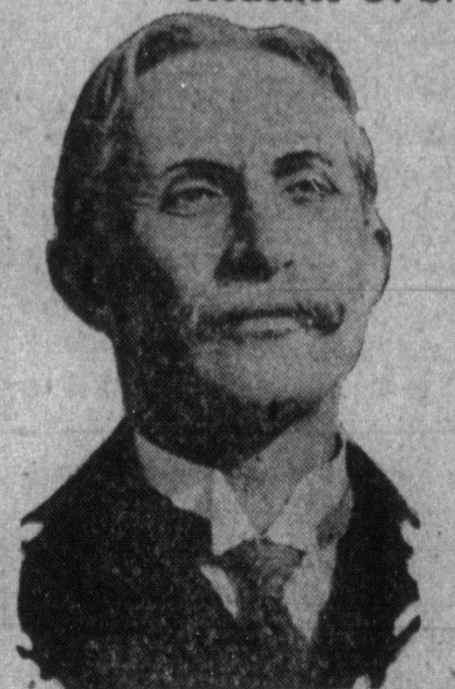
Description of City Growth.  
When speaking of how his city had  
spread and carried land values up and  
up, the outstanding thing about Mr.  
Hoff's interview, was that he relig-  
iously avoided saying what kind of a  
high price, was NOW being asked for  
California land. It seems to be a part  
of the ethical code of Real Estate  
owners of California, NEVER to put a  
present price on their land. They  
will not even say "the sky is the  
limit," for fear such a remark would  
be taken as limiting the value of their  
property.

A few city lots cost Mr. Hoff, \$3-  
500.00 (He calls that amount the price  
of a discordant song) twenty years  
ago, but the owner absolutely and  
"point blankly" refused to say what  
he would take for those same lots at  
the present moment. As near as the  
veteran (he is well on toward 80 and  
has no financial axe to grind, having  
gotten his good and sharp long before  
he went to California) would come to  
saying what Los Angeles property is  
worth was to say it was on a par  
with New York real estate, and he  
added something about it being sev-  
eral dollars a square foot!

"Money is the commonest thing we  
know out our way—we don't know no  
where where it comes from, but every-  
body (out of modesty Mr. Hoff ex-  
cepted himself) has got it. To give  
you an illustration. As I had nothing  
else to do, I showed a man in passing  
some of our new fruit—"The Avacado."  
—I did not know who he was from  
Adam's off ox. I gave him one  
avacado, and told him when he ate it  
he would be like "Oliver Twist and  
holler for more."

The man wanted to buy a dozen. So  
I told him their wholesale price was  
\$1.00 a piece, but since he was there,  
I would let him have a dozen for a

Famous Economist  
Reaches U. S.



Sir George Paish

Sir George Paish, world-famous  
English economist, has arrived in  
America for a lecture tour, his first  
address being made on International  
Debts and Foreign Trade before the  
American Manufacturers and Export-  
ers' convention.

### CONDITIONS ON WAY TO NORMAL IN STATE

(Montgomery Bureau,  
Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 26.—  
Industrial conditions in Alabama show  
marked improvement and are rapidly  
getting back to normal, especially in  
the steel industry, according to an  
official bulletin which has just been  
issued by the U. S. Department of La-  
bor, and a copy of which was received  
by Commissioner of Agriculture, M.  
C. Allgood, Wednesday. The bulletin  
contains a brief summary of labor  
and industrial conditions in each of  
the states of the union, for which the  
necessary data was obtained by a spe-  
cial survey. The result of the sur-  
vey is announced through the Depart-  
ment's employment service.

That portion of the bulletin relating  
to Alabama, says: "Industrial con-  
ditions in this state show marked im-  
provement and rapidly getting back  
to near normal state, especially the  
steel industry. There has been a great  
demand for common labor and at the  
present time there is somewhat of a  
shortage in the labor market for this  
class of workman. A shortage of  
bricklayers, building tradesmen and  
finished house carpenters exists."

### Howard Dorm Is Destroyed By Fire

(Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Oct. 26.—Fire to-  
day destroyed Crampton Hall, a dor-  
mitory, used as living quarters, by  
Miss French Haynes dean of wom-  
en, and 16 girl students, at Howard  
College. The loss was estimated at  
\$6,000. The occupants were en-  
gaged in class work when the fire  
broke out and practically all of their  
clothing and personal effects were  
lost.

U. S. MONEY RECEIVED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 26.—  
(Special.)—Government checks  
amounting to \$23,318.77, representing  
federal aid to match Alabama state  
funds for the construction of public  
highways and bridges in Alabama,  
were received Wednesday, by George  
W. Ellis, state treasurer.

dozen dollars. That man looked his  
pockets through faithfully, and got  
out all kinds of big bills from \$100.00  
to \$1000.00 and he liked never to have  
found enough small money to pay me."  
The story of the "Avacado," is one  
all to its self, and added to what Mr.  
Hoff knows about fruit farming in  
California would make good reading  
matter.

SHORTEST COTTON  
SEASON FOR LONG  
TIME NEARING END  
WITH PRICES GOOD

Spot Sales Likely To Stop  
Around the First of  
December

CHURCHILL COMPRESS  
IS BEING KEPT BUSY

Approximately 30,000 Bales Al-  
ready Have Been Handled  
At Local Press

Aided by favorable weather and  
hurried by higher prices, Tennessee  
Valley farmers are completing one of  
the shortest cotton seasons in many  
years.

Cotton men today were predicting  
that the first of December would see  
the end of the 1922 season. As a re-  
sult of the rapid picking of the crop,  
the Churchill compress here is doing  
a rushing business.

Superintendent C. C. Cox today es-  
timated receipts of about 1,000 bales  
of cotton each day. Today there were  
approximately 15,000 bales of cotton  
in the company's warehouses, com-  
pared with about 11,000 last year.

The total receipts for the season, it  
is estimated, will go near the 75,000  
mark. Approximately 30,000 bales  
have been handled to date.

A full force of billing clerks and  
warehouse men are busily engaged  
checking out and delivering cotton to  
the Railroads to be delivered to mar-  
kets throughout the world.

As at present arranged the local  
warehouses of the Churchill company  
will hold close to 30,000 bales of cot-  
ton, altho rated at around only 18,000  
capacity.

Any bale in the present store of  
close to 15,000 bales is easily located  
and loaded on trucks, as the book ac-  
count of any given bale corresponds  
exactly with the physical location of  
the same bale on warehouse floors,  
which by the way cover acres and  
acres. There are a number of ware-  
houses, some being under federal  
supervision, and some merely under  
the regular compress account; but all  
the warehouse stocks are bonded when  
requested.

The top notch capacity of the  
Churchill company is 75,000 bales in a  
season. The mighty compress ma-  
chine—an invention made during the  
present generation has a capacity of  
125 bales an hour. It starts every  
morning at 7 o'clock, and continues its  
work until all the orders for com-  
pressed cotton are caught up with.  
20,000 bales have been handled to  
date.

### Revival Attracts Larger Crowds

Attendance at the services which be-  
gan at the First Christian church, Al-  
bany, last Sunday, is increasing in  
numbers and interest. Rev. Robert  
Lee Harrell, pastor of the First  
Christian church of Hartselle, is doing  
the preaching, and his eloquent in-  
terpretation of the scriptures is being  
heard with interest by large congre-  
gations. Splendid music features each  
service. The meeting will continue  
through Sunday.

### Official Speaks To The Machinists

H. W. Brown, international offi-  
cer of the Association of Machinists,  
was heard by an overflow crowd at  
the Carpenters Hall yesterday after-  
noon. It was agreed at this meeting  
to postpone proposed special meet-  
ing of Machinists indefinitely.

TRANQUILITY NEED  
OF NATION STATES  
UNIONIST LEADER  
IN FIRST ADDRESS

Andrew Bonar Law Sets Forth  
Chief Tasks For His  
Party

PLEDGES SUPPORT TO  
LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Would Encourage More Friendly  
Relations With the United  
States

(Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—A proclama-  
tion dissolving parliament was signed  
by King George this morning at a  
privy council.

(Associated Press.)

LONDON, Oct. 26.—Andrew Bon-  
nar Law as leader of the Unionist  
party, in a manifesto issued this af-  
ternoon declared one of the tasks of  
that party, if it is returned to power,  
will be to make good the Anglo-  
Irish treaty both in letter and spirit  
and to cooperate with the Irish gov-  
ernment.

The manifesto declares it will be  
the government's aim, if returned,  
to give wholehearted and practical  
support to the League of Nations,  
to fulfill the obligations Great Britain  
has undertaken abroad, but not to  
extend her commitments, but pre-  
ferably to curtail them and to main-  
tain friendship and good understand-  
ing with the United States.

Nation Needs Rest.

(Associated Press.)

GLASGOW, Oct. 26.—Prime Min-  
ister Bonar Law, in discussing his  
policy, told a meeting of the West  
Scotland Unionists Association to-  
day "my strong belief is that this  
nation needs, above everything else,  
rest and tranquility and my policy  
will be a negative one in this sense."  
The government's policy, the Pre-  
mier said, would leave the recovery  
from the war to untrammelled initia-  
tive of the men and women of the  
country.

Mr. Bonar Law was unanimously  
adopted today as the Conservative  
and Unionist candidate, for parlia-  
ment from the central division of  
Glasgow. A resolution of confidence  
in him was passed. He arrived here  
this morning to open his campaign  
in the general election.

A cordial reception marked his ar-  
rival.

### Ballot Boxes For Election Ready

The ballots for the regular elec-  
tion to be held on November 7, have  
been received at the office of the  
probate judge, and will be distributed  
to the various ballot boxes and sent  
to the different polling places dur-  
ing the next few days. The ballot is  
not near so lengthy as the one used  
in the primary election, and it will  
be an easy job to count and tabu-  
late the results, compared with the  
long time which was necessary to  
count and tabulate the result of the  
primary. The Democratic, Republi-  
can, Socialist and Independent party  
candidates appear on each ticket, and  
in voting a cross is made at the  
top of the column indicating the elec-  
tor's choice.

### Confession Said To Clear Attorney

(Associated Press.)

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Oct. 26.—  
Frank Rawlings, who with John H.  
Pope, Jacksonville attorney, was con-  
victed of murder in the first degree  
for killing George H. Hickman, thea-  
trical man, here in September, 1921,  
has confessed, according to Pope's at-  
torney, that Pope had nothing to do  
with the affair, that he implicated  
Pope in the hope that by so doing,  
he would escape capital punishment.  
Rawlings and Pope were sentenced  
to life imprisonment and the state's  
supreme court last week refused  
Pope's request for a new trial.



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### ALABAMA; HERE WE REST.

A wonderful state is Alabama. Blessed with a shore line extending for hundreds of miles, at which the ships of all nations touch. A climate unbeatable, and land as productive as the best, growing in luxuriance two crops of many fine food products annually. Her forests abound in numerous kinds of hard woods, and her domesticated and wild fruits grow in abundance. Her streams abound in many numerous species of fish, and in season, Bob White, the turtle dove, snipe and field lark, call to the stubble where there is plenty of sport. Red and grey foxes are numerous among the mountain passes, and those who have a pack of deep mouthed fox dogs may have the sport for going after it. Rabbits are so numerous in all sections that they border on a pest, and opossums are so plentiful, and fat from eating the frost ripened persimmons that, they can be caught with all ease, owing to their delicious, fatness not being able to make a decent attempt to get away. Her creek ways and valley lands abound in many fine fur bearing animals, which annually yield up considerable revenue to trappers in season. Her public school system is of the best, and her school buildings are multiplying at a fast rate, as her bright faced boys and girls, and young men and women enter their portals to pursue in the things which will make them safe custodians of her vastness in the future, which offers greater rewards for intelligent effort than ever before. Churches, erected to the living God, dot her surface on every hand, and her public highways of macadam construction, shine in this Autumnal sunlight like silver ribbons through her rich and alluvial soil. We started to speak of her beautiful women and brave men, but enough has already been said to eliminate competitive comparison.

### DR. LYMAN ABBOTT REGARDED AS A GOOD AND GREAT MAN.

The recent death of Lyman Abbott, Editor, minister and publicist at the ripe age of 87, removes one of the most influential men of our times. Dr. Abbott, studied and trained for the law, and was admitted to the bar. He changed to the pulpit early in life and his first charge in an obscure western town he held for five years.

Before the death of Henry Ward Beecher, in many respects the most widely known preacher this country ever produced, Lyman Abbott became his friend and advisor, so it was but natural when Beecher died for Abbott to be called to the famous Plymouth pulpit.

After something like seven years service to this congregation, Dr. Abbott assumed the editorship of a weekly known as the "Outlook" and from his desk as editor he preached to more people than ever heard Beecher or himself from the famous Plymouth pulpit.

The record shows that Dr. Abbott, succeeded in all three of the great professions he undertook—an unusual record in a country and in an age noted for remarkable accomplishments.

It is said Dr. Abbott might have been a great scientist, and that if he had given his time wholly to philosophy he might have ranked with Ralph Waldo Emerson. Dr. Abbott's friendly critics claim he chose a wiser and a better part than to specialize in any one thing. They contend that he allowed the demands of his day and generation to control his activities; and that in making such a choice he entered upon a career that exercised every one of his many splendid talents.

Dr. Abbott is credited with taking a lively interest in political affairs, although he never offered for office. Especially was he active in politics about the time Theodore Roosevelt was associated with the Outlook as a contributing editor. But it was in the realm of religion that Lyman

of a distinguished line of ministers and church leaders. And like most first class thinkers in religious matters he found it impossible to agree to the truth, wholly as expressed by any particular religious sect. But he did not become doubtful or unbelieving but on the other hand he found important phases of the truth in all the Christian faiths.

Because of his broad culture and tolerance, he is said to have influenced many men of keen intellect, who otherwise would have ignored the truths of religion. He compelled the attention of the most critical and exacting, for while they could never accuse him of narrowness or bigotry, neither could they deny his faith in the fundamentals of religious belief.

It is claimed that Dr. Abbott's editorial utterances, during the most fruitful period of his life, were more influential, than those from any of the great pulpits of the country.

The consensus of the many opinions expressed concerning Dr. Abbott, is that in his death America loses a truly good and great man.

### A CALIFORNIA NEWSPAPER

#### BORN FULL GROWN

Like a certain mythological character of the past, said to have sprung full grown from the head of Zeus, the first issue of the "The Fresno Bee," of Fresno, Cal., was born full grown—sixty pages—full of news and catchy advertisements.

The new daily, is to be edited and published by the sons of James McClatchy, founder of the famous "Sacramento Bee," an Irish immigrant who came to America and took the advice of Horace Greeley, the famous journalist—"Young man go west".

The paper's front page contains a "god-speed" from Hiram Johnson, lately renominated for the United States Senate, who speaks of himself as having come in "affectionate contact" with the makers of the new paper. In an other part of the paper, there is an appreciative news story telling that the Democratic opponent of Mr. Johnson for the senate will speak at a neighboring city. Thus the new paper while no doubt for Johnson tooth and toe nail, does not discriminate against his opponent in the matter of news publicity. Editorially the "Bee" says it prints all the news, and editorially prints what it thinks and that thinking is its own. If the ambitious plans of the makers of the "Fresno Bee" are carried out, or the half of them—it is destined to be a great newspaper.

### IN GOOD SHAPE FOR WINTER

With winter weather just a short distance ahead, finds the people of this county generally speaking, in fine shape, with one of the best periods of conservation of their resources, embraced and used in such a way manner which has insured to the county in a large measure, such items of sustenance and money crops, which will carry over past the period of inactivity until another crop can be planted and carried through to maturity. The very pretty weather which has prevailed for the past 60 days, and which is quite unusual as to rainfall, has been used to splendid advantage, and all the energy of those who had crops to gather has been pressed toward that end. As a consequence, practically all of the cotton has been gathered before the leaves of the cotton stalk has been killed by frost, adding in a great measure to the gathering of this important crop, and practically all of it has been sold at a figure above 20c.

Many are now awaiting such a time as they can kill and save their pork, and many fine ones are reported over the county. There is plenty of fine beef to meet all requirements, and there is absolutely nothing short, unless it might be the coin of the realm, of which there is always a scarcity, for as a people we never become satisfied as to quantity along this line. This season as compared with the fall of 1920 finds every department of endeavor in much better condition, and with faces set forward with hope and expectancy that all will be well.

### BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN.

There is seldom ever witnessed prettier Autumnal weather than we are now having. Not only is the weather clear and cool enough to be comfortable at all hours of the day, but there is the presence yet of many of the Spring flowers and the landscape is great in festoons of gold and purple and nut brown.

If we drink deep of this ravishing beauty nature is so lavishly pouring out upon us, we will be inspired for the present, and fortified for the dreary season which will come when the cold wet days of winter keeps us in doors. To drink deep of these conditions when there is every thing to cheer and make happy as we continually bask in

price we are called upon to pay for so great a gift, and if we are happy and our thoughts go out to the giver of all good, no greater tribute is called for.

### DEMOCRATIC HOPE—THE WEST.

In the next presidential election the south must look to the west for success. The east deserted the south in 1912, and again in 1920. It is no longer to be looked to by the south for success of the Democratic party. It is so completely wrapped up in big business, so absolutely controlled by commercialism, it can only be depended on when it is permitted to name the candidate of the party, and failing in this it fails of its support.

Whatever may be the sentiment in eastern states, there is little, if any question, as to the growth of progressivism in the west.

We only have to take one illustration at this time, the platform recently adopted by the Nebraska Democrats. It is the platform upon which men, heretofore classed as reactionaries, deep dyed in the wool, like Senator Hitchcock, will stand in this campaign, and Hitchcock for the first time in many years will be supported by Bryan and the progressive forces of his state.

As this platform clearly indicates, there is a rising tide of progressivism throughout the west, and it should be added, this is confined to no one party.

The following extracts, giving the more important planks in the Nebraska platform, are reprinted at this time as tending to prove the contention of The Journal that only a progressive candidate for president in 1924 will have any chance of election. There is wanting no evidence that this is true. It is not a guess or speculation but a fact. The following are the extracts from the Nebraska platform referred to:

"We charge that the burdens and wrongs under which we suffer are due to the rule of special privilege, to the domination of favored classes, to gross extravagance in public affairs, to government that has divorced itself from fealty to the will of the people.

"We believe that the outstanding need of government, as of society and industry, is a spirit of tolerance and helpfulness. The rule of hate has made the world sick and feeble. For its regeneration in communities, state and nation, we invoke the rule of love and human brotherhood.

"We pledge ourselves to the furtherance of the cause of world peace through common council, co-operation and good will.

"We pledge ourselves to drastic retrenchment and economy in government and particularly to a reduction in naval and military expenditures, to the peace basis of a peaceful people.

"We pledge ourselves to oppose special privilege in all its myriad forms, including the tariff and ship subsidy bills favored by the administration and now pending in congress.

"We demand the amendment of the Esch-Cum-

mins act for the regulation of railroads on their return to private ownership and pledge ourselves to such regulatory measures as will deal justly with labor as well as with the farmers and shippers, all of whom alike are now the victims of undue favor shown to railroad investments and managements.

"We are opposed to child labor in industry and pledge ourselves to whatever governmental action may be necessary to effectively prohibit it.

"We favor the eight-hour day for labor and the principle of collective bargaining between capital and labor.

"We favor and pledge our candidates to the immediate passage of an adjusted compensation act which shall embody the five-fold plan requested by the ex-service men's organizations and the raising of revenues therefor from war profits and the collection of a sufficient amount of the foreign war debts to serve the purpose.

"We stand unalterably, as from the beginning, for the primary system, for the preservation intact of the power which it reposes in the hands of the people.

"We favor water power development under state control to furnish light, heat and power at the lowest possible cost to the people."

It will be seen that the platform covers everything demanded by the progressives of both parties, and is carefully and prayerfully prepared. In its very first declaration it practically covers everything else when it says that "We charge that the burdens under which we suffer are due to the rule of special privilege, to the domination of favored classes, to gross extravagance in public affairs, to government that has divorced itself from the fealty to the will of the people."

This is a platform in itself that ought to make not only possible, but certain democratic success in the presidential election in 1924.—Montgomery Journal.

A past master in the husband business is one who can read the political and football dope, and tell his wife what is in the social column, all at the same time.

Why all this rumpus about Uncle Sam stopping foreign vessels attempting to bring booze into America. If ships started in our harbors with guns they would be stopped.

The inclusion of the Albany squad in their football schedule by Rogersville seems to have proven one of those little oversights that spoiled an otherwise perfectly good record for the Colbert boys.

If some of our politicians are depending on getting to heaven via. Montgomery and Washington, it is respectfully suggested that they choose a more direct route.

## OFFICE CAT



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### Doing Fine.

"I hear your wife is quite a marksman. Has she made any records?"  
"Yes; three guides, five windows and a cow."  
"Another questionaire: Why is it the busy man has time to shave every day or every other day while the street loafer cannot find time to have once a week?"

A Chicago man bought a wife for \$135 and now reports say that she has run away. Our suggestion to a man with \$135 who wants something that won't run away is to invest it in a second-hand motor car.

### His Fix.

"Senator, what about summer board?"  
"Guess I'll have to pay for it. Nobody seems inclined to send me to a peace conference."

### Naturally Endowed.

The woman said she wanted a book to give her little boy on his birthday, something useful and instructive.  
"Here's an excellent one on 'Self Help!'" said the clerk.  
"Self Help!" she exclaimed. "He doesn't need any instruction in that line—you ought to see him at a party."

After a man finds out he can make a speech he begins on the slightest provocation.

Jack—What is it when you're married twice at the same time?  
Ed—Polygamy.

Jack—And when you're married only once?  
Ed—Monotony.

This disarming conference business means a good deal if it is a square deal; if not, a new deal.

Dear Office Cat—Here's one, all long in nice gold letters, on a loan office in Marion, Ind.

"FROSTY—MONEY TO LOAN."  
It is presumed Frosty supplies his clients with cold cash.—G. H.

### Unmarried Life.

Tim—"How are you getting along at home while your wife's away?"  
Jim—"Fine, I've reached the height of efficiency. I can put on my socks now from either end."

Luther Burbank has produced a new peach but we suppose it would be too much to expect that it hasn't fuzz on it.

### Where The Trouble Lay.

"Did you have any difficulty with your French in Paris?"  
"No—but the French people did."

### They Can't Get Away.

"Did Highlee succeed in obtaining a divorce?"  
"Yes, and he has already been run-ramped."

"But few girls have a dignified carriage."  
Aw, cheer up, that's just the fashionable debutante slouch.

Merely Wanted the Materials.  
"So you married my daughter, thinking I'd pave the way for you in business. Is that it?"  
"Well—er—not exactly. I'll do the paving, but I thought you might furnish the rocks."

Bootleggers are using airplanes. The stuff comes high.

### BIG BATTLE IS ON.

The big battle is on at the Prince's this week. Wallace Reid, Paramount star, supported by Lila Lee is appearing in "The Gambler," Richard Harding Davis' play.

The story shows how a young American falls in love with the pretty daughter of a South American "liberator" follows her south and there becomes embroiled in a revolution of which her father is the instigator, not knowing that his own father, the banana king, is on the other side for business and political reasons. He wins the revolution, the girl and his father's profound respect after a series of exciting adventures which brim with suspense, mystery, conspiracy, fighting and delightful humor.



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# SOCIETY NEWS

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday Club ..... Mrs. J. Y. Hamil  
Entre Nous ..... Mr. and Mrs. M. O. King  
Friday  
Silk Stocking Club ..... Mrs. T. M. Jones, Jr.  
Canal Street Rook Club ..... Mrs. F. S. Hunt  
Saturday  
Saturday Club ..... Mrs. E. F. Baird, 511 Sherman St.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER PARTY.

On his birth anniversary, Ted Sheppard took occasion to entertain some of his friends at dinner at the home of his brother, R. T. Sheppard on Wednesday evening.

The guests gathered around the dining table and dainty little red baskets, filled with nuts, held the place cards which bore the following names: Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lide, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth, John W. Jones, Ted Sheppard and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sheppard.

Gorgeous red dahlias in vases were placed about the room and the choicest centered the dining table where a perfectly delicious five course menu was served.

## WEDNESDAY CARD CLUB.

Mrs. Earl Calvin beautifully entertained the Wednesday Card Club and a few friends on yesterday afternoon. The interior of the home was decorated in red and white dahlias and chrysanthemums. A delightful plate luncheon was enjoyed at the conclusion of the bridge game.

The club prize was won by Mrs. F. S. Hunt and the trophy for the guests was awarded to Mrs. T. A. Caddell and she in turn presented it to Mrs. Steinhart, of Greenville, Ala., the out of town visitor. Those playing besides club members were: Mrs. W. B. Marksteen, Mrs. Steinhart, Mrs. T. A. Caddell, Mrs. W. N. Hall, Mrs. E. W. Godbey, Mrs. Gordon McDuff, Mrs. Brentz Pruett, Mrs. E. A. Tillery, Mrs. Maurice Ford and Miss Unity Dancy.

## CAKE SALE AND MARKET

The Ladies of First Christian Church will have a cake sale and market at store where the manufacturers sale is being held.

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# THAT KNITTED GARMENT QUESTION

## A Host of Frocks and Capes Appear to Win Popularity

By ANNETTE BRADSHAW

**A**SIDE from the myriad small fashion items that are emphasized with each new season's offerings, there is always one particular note which finds itself the centre of interest. Many indications now point to the knitted garment as the centre, perhaps, of spring popularity.

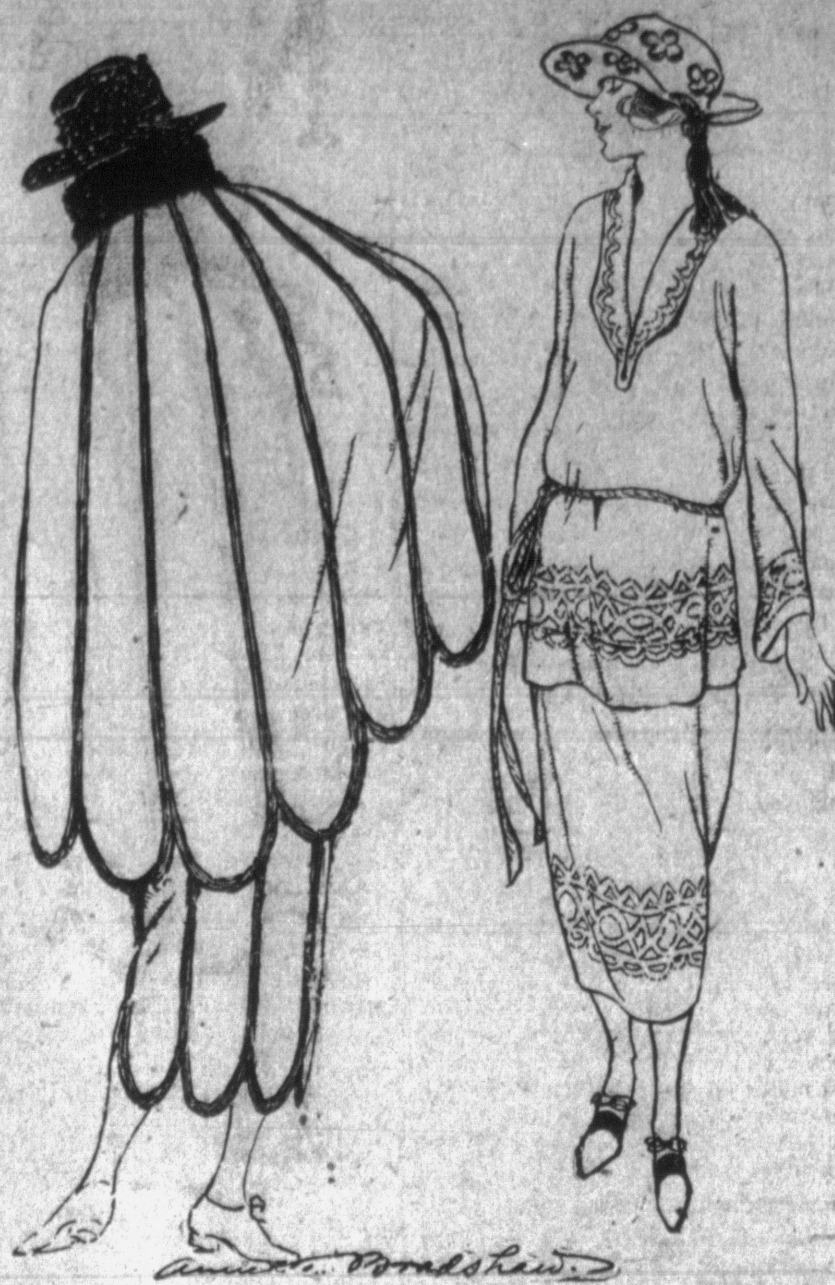
It is true that garments of the knitted genre have already appeared, but we may consider these appearances as only the first few inklings of a mode that will increase in popularity with the weeks.

A purple-silk and yellow-wool mixture makes the charming cape costume at the left. Stripes of the same material, but more closely knitted than the rest of the garment, form an interesting scallop treatment. The straight-line frock shows a turn-back collar and a tie belt, while the simple cape is collared in beaver.

The purple felt hat with softly rolling brim shows over-stitching of yellow wool.

An all-wool mixture of black, gray and yellow forms the suit at the right, while white silk makes an interesting border in Arabian design. The tie belt carries out the color mixture.

The hat worn with this costume is one of the new stenciled felts, showing black and yellow on gray, tasseled in black.



## Ten Thousand American Farmers May Become Russian Land Tillers

MOSCOW, Sept. 20.—The Russian-American population of Soviet Russia now totals more than 20,000 persons. Ludwig Martens, formerly Soviet representative in the United States, who recently has been charged with the colonization of and assistance to the returning emigres, told the Associated Press that since about January, 1921, 20,000 persons have come from America to Russia, thanks to the work of the Technical Aid Society, which has organizations in many cities.

Some of these colonists are sorry they left their homes in the United States and Canada, while others appear perfectly contented in Russia. The correspondent has met both varieties. All of them have had interesting experiences, and those who have lived long in America, or the native born Americans who join various colonies, are bringing something of American methods and American standards to cities, villages and farms all over Russia.

"The majority of those who have come from America and Canada to Soviet Russia are agricultural laborers and farmers," Mr. Martens said, "Of these there are several groups, for example at Tamboff, Kuban and Odessa. To each, if he desires to work his ground alone, five desas-

times of land is given, but if they work communally they can have all the land they can farm."

At the present time, because of industrial difficulties, greater encouragement is extended to farmers to come to Russia than to industrial workers. Plans are now under way to bring over from the United States about 10,000 farmers for colonization in South Russia and Turkistan, where they will be encouraged to grow cotton.

Of the farming groups already in Russia one of the most successful is that in the Tamboff and Odessa governments, where the Russian-Americans have introduced tractors and other agricultural machinery and already have reaped one big harvest.

The correspondent saw more discontent among the industrial groups than among the farmers, but most of the little concerns started by factory workers from America seem to be more flourishing today than they were some months ago.

Among the industrial groups there are 30 tool and die workers, who, under the name of the Link Tool Corporation group, are introducing die-casting in Russia. There are also two groups of tailors, one long established, which brought \$75,000 worth of equipment is preparing to turn out American cut clothes.

## REV. R. F. STUCKEY HEARD AT MEETING

Rev. R. F. Stuckey was the principal speaker at the Rail Strikers' meeting this morning. Reports of committees were heard. It was announced that neither Melvin Hutson or S. E. Roper would address the meeting Friday. J. M. Watson opened the meeting with prayer, and Rev. Stuckey pronounced the benediction.

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## PERSONALS

Judge John C. Eyster spent yesterday in Birmingham on business.

E. M. Miller, will spend the week end in Birmingham.

J. W. Worthington, of Memphis, Tenn., was in Decatur Wednesday on business.

E. E. Uptain is in Birmingham today.

William Koester, of St. Louis, was present at the burial of his sister, Mrs. Clement Hawk, here this week.

Earl Calvin, Jr., will leave tomorrow to spend a few days with his grandmother, Mrs. Calvin in Athens.

## Puzzled Father Never Saw the "Twins"



Mrs. Frank McNally.

One of the most mysterious cases in recent years has cropped out at Hammond, Ind., where Frank McNally, fifty-five, accused his wife of the murder of their "twins." Mrs. McNally's defense was that her husband, eager for children forced her to nurse dolls and pretend they were flesh and blood and that she was never the mother of real children.

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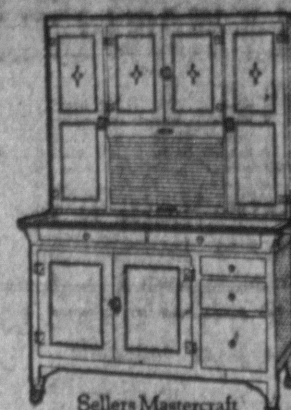
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8 oz. jar McLarens Mayonnaise	30c
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All Over the World

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Notice is hereby given that the said C. B. Ferguson, C. H. Slate, J. C. Atkins, H. G. Pitt and W. B. Bentley were duly adjudged bankrupt; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the Court House, Decatur, Ala., on the 28th day of October, 1922, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
JERE MURPHY, Referee.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northern District of Alabama.

**IN BANKRUPTCY.**  
To the creditors of W. P. Johnson, Albany, Ala.; Fred Rogers, Decatur, Ala.; W. R. Clark, Albany, Ala.; J. M. Millican, Somerville, Ala., Route 3; B. M. Thompson, Albany, Ala., and district aforesaid, bankrupts.  
Notice is hereby given that the said W. P. Johnson, Fred Rogers, W. R. Clark, J. M. Millican and B. M. Thompson were duly adjudged bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at Court House, Decatur, Ala., on the 28th of October, 1922, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.  
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RALPH CONNOR'S "SKY  
PILOT" ON THE SCREEN

Delite today shows a human interest story backed up by dramatic incidents which climax in a mad cattle stampede is "The Sky Pilot," which will be shown for an engagement of one day.

This story is taken from Ralph Connor's book of the same title. King Victor, as director of this E. Herine Curtis production, has faithfully carried out the sentiment of this popular novel and has taken care that the film version of the story maintains the comely human vein as well as the dramatic incidents that mark the film as one of the most interesting and exciting of the year.

There is no doubt but that the scenes of the cattle stampede in which 4,000 panic-stricken cattle are seen dashing madly on toward the form of the helpless little ranch girl will forever remain in the minds of movie fans.

## The Neutral Background.

A clew to the effective use of color in interior decoration is to be found in a consideration of the ways of nature. Here we find the large areas in the softer colors, with accents in brilliant but small patches, as in flowers and birds. A field of quiet color makes the best background to offset beautiful and high-colored objects. That is why all walls and floor coverings are preferred in neutral tones.

New York  
Letter  
by Lucy Jeanne Price

New York, Oct. 25.—With the announcement of the opening of the opera each year I renew my vow to attend oftener and write more about it.

When I asked Ernest Aimless if he would go with me this season, he replied that he never felt satisfied when he came away because he divided his time between trying to follow the superb orchestration and the marvelous voices, and got neither. There is something in that. The whole effect is overwhelming. With the orchestra, the ballet, the new sensations in singers, the old favorites, the advanced scenic effect, and the audience, it is both an earful and an eye-ful. Mr. Gatti-Casazza announces the opening for November 13th with Jeritta in "Tosca." "The Rose-Cavalier" is to be revived in the opening week and Chaliapin is to sing as well. Important new artists are Ina Bourskaya, Edward Johnson, Edmund Burke, and Armand Tokatyan. The last is an Armenian tenor. The plans call for several new presentations.

"Shall Broadway be renamed Easy Street?" Posters in many colors make that query along Broadway. The name Progressive Civic League, appears on them. Twelve reasons are given why it should be so named. I do not know what is behind it, but I do know that the easy ones always land there.

One day several candidates for a position with a large corporation were sitting in the office waiting to hear which one was to be chosen for the place. The employment manager who had been interviewing each one of them, emerged from the inner office and said, "The man for this job is the man who wrote the bold, assertive, red blooded signature on this application blank. Which one of you wrote it? I can't read it." We are forgetting how to write. It is because business has adopted the writing machine and there is no longer a market for admirable penmanship. Not only does present day business not seek skillful penman, but in some cases it actually tries to avoid them. The applicant for the job who writes a tedious, labored letter by hand is viewed with doubt. They think he would have shown himself smarter if he had gone out and hired a public stenographer to do it for him.

Every one talks money depression here. There is a nice story going around told by Arthur Brisbane. It is about a young man in Vienna who inherited one million kronen during the war on the death of his father. He was considered very rich at that time, but decided to be frugal and save his money. He therefore put it out at interest and lived on the interest, leaving the bulk of the fortune to the value of \$15 and his annual income is 50 cents. Brisbane says that it is a true story. Now it seems to

Ernest Aimless has been making speeches in the state campaign. He was assigned to the country committee, which is responsible for the many out-door meetings chiefly taken over by the candidates for the State Assembly. It was pretty cold the other night and crowds were hard to get. He conceived the idea of putting one speaker up in the machine and putting the other occupants out in front as listeners. He suggested that the speaker pretend to be arguing with one of them. He took the part of the questioner in the street. It worked. The crowd gathered. Ernest allowed the speaker to abuse him, and then the speaker went on with his message to the voters. This stunt was repeated with success on several corners, and each time Ernest had to drift away from the crowd defeated and forlorn. On the next post he insisted that he should be the speaker from the car. His confederate in the crowd made a criticism of some kind and Ernest answered. But so vindictive, abusive, and vituperative did Ernest become, that out of sheer sympathy with the "Innocent by-stander" the crowd turned on Ernest, and he was obliged to drive away leaving the owner of the car advocating a policy with which he was not in entire sympathy.

NEW YORK, October 25.—The dial system on the telephones now installed here on one of the big exchanges is proving a boon to the secretive. One mellow bachelor of forty is actually moving to get into the district. "In the old days," he explained, "every time I wanted to make a call from the office the operator listened in. As I was usually trying to date some one up for lunch or dinner I wasn't keen about having the whole office know it. With the switch board girl knowing, every one knew. I used to recognize some of the numbers I called, and her giggle and the office boy's snirk told

me that you might call that financial depression.

Two of my favorite stage artists are to be cast in my favorite play by my favorite author. Margalo Gilmore, late of "He Who Gets Slapped," and Leslie Howard, late of "Serpent's Tooth," are to appear in A. A. Milne's "The Romanic Age." If that isn't a wholesale promise I am going to give up the theatre. There will be no trouble for Mr. Thomas to untangle in that combination.

The newest kind of "bootlegging" is in the feather industry. The present tariff act bans paradise feathers, and trading in that commodity must hereafter be secret and illicit. Whatever comes in must be smuggled and secretly traded when put out. The plumes are no longer in the windows. But there are enough in town, and here and there women are beginning to whisper that they know where some may be had. Still I don't suppose the taste for paradise is so general as to rival the original form of bootlegging.

Does your cook sing? Do you make that talent a qualification for her employment? I quote an ad recently seen here. Wanted a good pastry cook with full resonant voice; contralto only need apply. I suppose the next step will be to have them dance in with the food. Our meals, which are already too much a serious performance of sustaining life, will become artistic moments in our lives to be looked forward to three times a day.

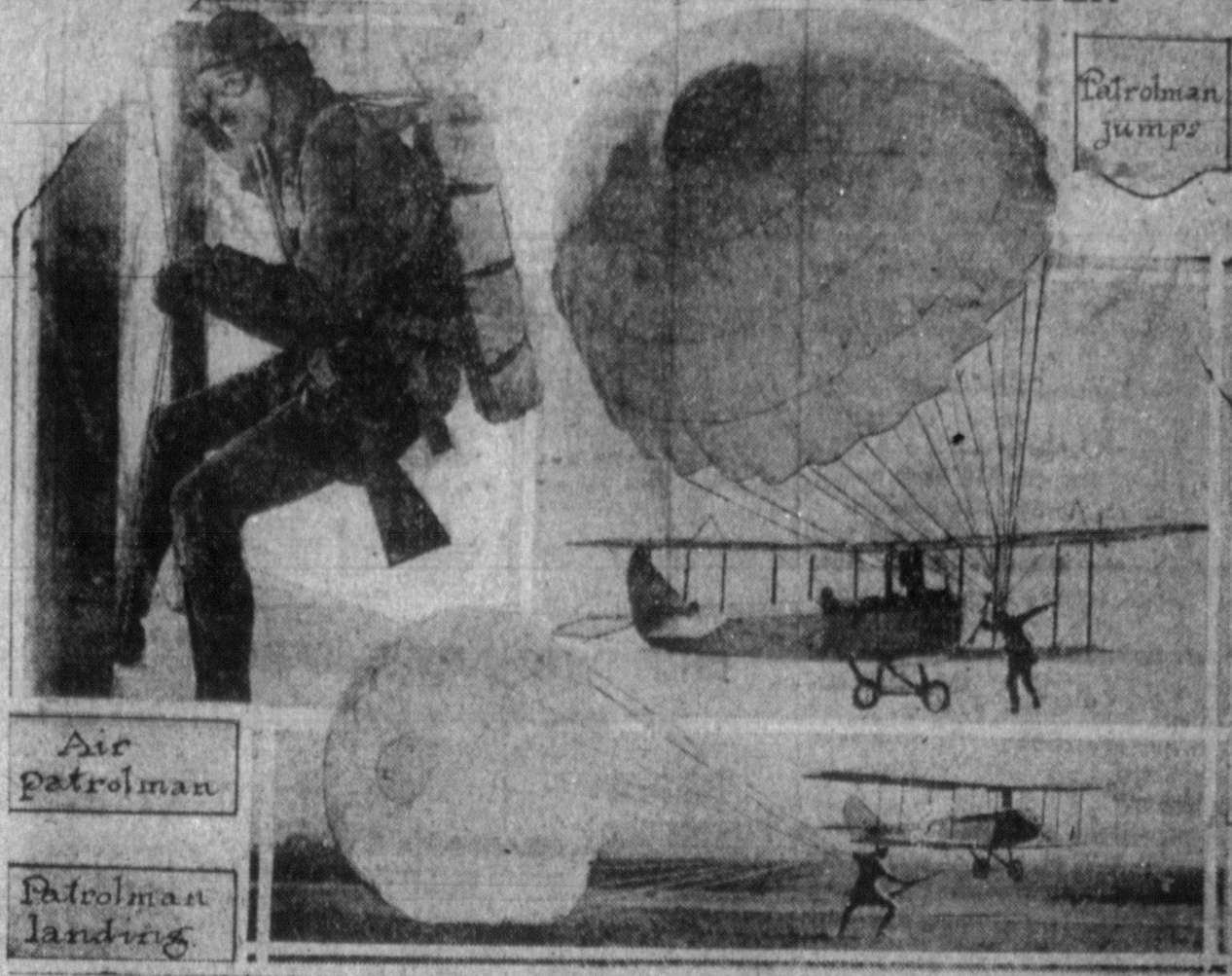
Imagine a crowd out in front of Tiffany's on the Avenue in the early morning just before the store opened. Now Tiffany's does not have bargain sales. Crowds do frequently gather in front of a red-fronted store further up the street for Wednesday morning bargains, but not here. Nor do folks set out to rob Tiffany's. My bus stopped in front and I was curious to know the reason. A mouse had been caught between the brass stand pipe and the store front. What could this creature have hoped to steal within that great establishment? It had merely escaped from a near-by cellar, where its nest had been disturbed, by the cruel electric drill plowing in the rocks for the planting of a new building. "Give it a chance the crowd clamored. So the city mouse staged across the pavement, the crowd making way. Out into the traffic it scampered, not heeding the "Don't Get Hurt" signs, and met a truly metropolitan fate. The sporting behavior of the crowd was interesting. The pest of many a household was accredited its rights on the streets.

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Greater New York is going to have a silver anniversary soon. Twenty-five years a city under the existing charter! And what a thriving institution it is. But this time it is the bride who takes the initiative in arranging the celebration. The business women of New York feel that they should take occasion to remind the country that this is the clearing house for the activities of the business women. The American Business Woman's Association, Inc., will therefore offer its equipment and services for the thousands of business women of the country whose business activities bring them into constant touch with New York, on the occasion of the celebration of the anniversary. Miss Gertrude Robinson-Smith, president of the Association, has invited the women so engaged to send delegates to a great meeting soon to be held at which plans for the celebration will be perfected. She announces that politics will be strictly barred. One interesting side-light on the work of the Association is in the reference to foreign women. "We have found here painters, singers, sculptors, lace makers, rug makers, and artists of all kinds who are lost today in our foreign colonies, out of touch with their rightful markets and wholly unhappy." The more fortunate self-supporting women are to sponsor them all, coincident with our birthday celebration.

The flower shows have no more shown us their gay quantities of bitter sweet, and other of the orange-toned plants for fall use, when in come Christmas greens. I saw mistletoe today.

## VENICE, CAL., HAS AIR FORCE TO KEEP ORDER



Venice, Cal., has an aerial police force which watches the waterfront and inland. When the patrolman discovers anything out of the way he drops in a parachute, fully armed and ready for any emergency.

## Caruso's Widow Approves Biography



Mrs. Enrico Caruso, widow of the famous tenor, is shown, with her daughter, Gloria, approving the biography of her late husband, as written by Pierre V. R. Key, lifelong friend of the singer and a noted musical authority.

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MRS. HATFIELD  
SABINA, OHIO

In Pitiable Condition when she Began  
Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's  
Vegetable Compound

Sabina, Ohio.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for weakness and irregularity. I was weak and nervous and could hardly stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal. I was this way for about a year and had tried several medicines and had a physician, but to no avail. My sister was taking your medicine and finally induced me to try it. I now feel fine and can do my housework without any trouble at all. You can use this letter for the sake of others if you wish."—Mrs. WELDON G. HATFIELD, R. R. 3, Sabina, Ohio.

Housewives make a great mistake in allowing themselves to become weak and nervous that it is well-nigh impossible for them to attend to their necessary household duties. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be taken when you first notice such symptoms as nervousness, backache, weakness and irregularity. It will help you and prevent more serious trouble. Give it a fair trial. It surely helped Mrs. Hatfield, just as it has many, many other women.

In the District Court of the United States for the Northeastern Division of the Northern District of Alabama.

## IN BANKRUPTCY

To the Creditors of T. M. Butler, Semerville, Ala.; Route 1; Will Craig, Albany, Ala.; L. C. McAnally, Lacy Springs, Ala.; Route 1; Carl Loosier, Albany, Ala.; W. L. Price, Albany, Ala., and district aforesaid, bankrupts.

Notice is hereby given that the said T. M. Butler, Will Craig, L. C. McAnally, Carl Loosier and W. L. Price were duly adjudicated bankrupts; and that the first meeting of their creditors will be held at the Court-house, Decatur, Ala., on the 8th day of October, 1922 at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

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## Mrs. James Gibson Can Identify The Man "Behind Gun"

(Continued from page 1.)

ey's lane and went into the fields in a general direction of the crab-apple tree.

Mrs. Gibson, in continuing her story, said that instinctively she followed the man and woman who crossed the field.

"When I turned into the dirt road," she said, "I lost one of my moccasins. I dismounted to get it and when I put it on and climbed back on my mule the couple had disappeared."

"A few minutes later I heard loud voices in the direction of the crab-apple tree. I saw a man and a woman, each with a flashlight. They threw the beams on another man and woman. Then, out of the darkness, I heard more loud talking as if all were quarreling. Then I heard a shot. 'I heard a woman's voice scream in horror.'"

Mrs. Gibson and the woman who screamed uttered a name and shouted, "please, please," and then, said Mrs. Gibson, "I put my heels into my Jenny-mule and went on home."

Judge Mott, the new special state prosecutor, came to New Brunswick today and summoned every principal in the case to the courthouse so that he personally might hear their stories.

Mrs. Hall, widow of the rector, James Mills, husband of the woman who was killed; Charlotte Mills, the daughter; Henry and William Stevens, brothers of Mrs. Hall, and Mrs. Gibson, all will be questioned.

### THE WEATHER.

FOR ALABAMA—Cloudy in the north and rain in the south portion tonight and Friday. Little change in temperature. Fresh, possibly strong east and northeast winds.

### In Honor of a Dance.

Our biggest spider is the Texas Tarantula; and unless one has especially looked the matter up, says the American Forestry Magazine, few there are that could guess how the spiders called tarantulas ever had had such a name bestowed upon them. Most all thought it be expected that in their

### Tempted to Steal.

Every time a young man sees a pretty girl purse her lips he wonders if there is anything in the purse for him.—Boston Transcript.

### Herring's Big Cousin.

The tarpon is a gigantic cousin of the herring, weighing anything up to 100 pounds. A rod only ten feet long and a line little stronger than a string is used, and the fisherman landing a tarpon is awarded a special button by the Florida club.

## Child-birth

Valuable Illustrated Book Sent Free

How thousands of women, by the simple method of an eminent physician, have avoided unnecessary suffering through many months and up to the moment baby has arrived, is fully explained in the remarkable book, "Motherhood and the Baby." Tells also what to do before and after baby comes, probable date of birth, baby rules, etc., and about "Mother's Friend," used by three generations of mothers, and sold in all drug stores, everywhere. "Mother's Friend" is applied externally, is safe, free from narcotics, permits easier natural readjustment of muscles and nerves during expectancy and child-birth. Start using it today. Mrs. E. E. Kerper, Clayton, Minn., says: "It pulled me through." Send for book today, to Bradfield Regulator Co., B.A.-35, Atlanta, Ga. "Mother's Friend" is sold at all drug stores.



## GOOD SOAP FOR LESS THAN TWO CENTS A POUND

Make It At Home By This  
Easy Process—Takes Less  
Than 30 Minutes.

Nowadays, more and more women are doing as their mothers did and are making their own soap. If you have never tried it, you will be surprised to see how easy it is to make good soap, soft soap, hard soap or floating soap, just by using kitchen scraps and waste grease together with a can of Merry War Lye, the safe and sure soapmaker.

In the old days when soap was made by the boiling process it took nearly all day to make a kettle of soap. Now it is hardly any work at all—requires no boiling—takes less than 30 minutes. Saves you money and gives you all

the pure, clean soap you need for kitchen, laundry and all household purposes. You will find simple directions for soapmaking on the label of every can of Merry War Lye—also many other recipes such as how to make lye hominy, how to soften water, how to make clothes washing easy, how to brighten cooking utensils, etc. Merry War Powdered Lye is also a wonderful cleaner and purifier for use about the home, barn, chicken house and outhouses. Comes in a convenient can with revolving sifting top that cannot come off, cannot get lost, recloses tightly and preserves contents. It is economical to buy and easy to use. Ask your dealer for Merry War Lye—be sure you get "Merry War"—the lye that has made good for 33 years.

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## POLLY AND HER PALS



## MEN WHO ARE INTERESTED IN ENGLISH UPHEAVAL.



The resignation of David Lloyd George as British Premier and the calling of Andrew Bonar Law to form a new Cabinet bring these men into prominence. Phillip Sassoon is Lloyd George's secretary and political adviser. Lord Curzon and the Earl of Derby, Conservatives, have promised to support Bonar Law. Lord Balfour, Lord Birenhead and Austen Chamberlain, Lord Privy Seal, were members of the George Ministry. General Sir George Younger and Sir Eric Geddes, brother of the British Minister to Washington, had much to do with the overthrow of Lloyd George.

## Two Lieutenants Killed in Plane

(By Associated Press)  
NORFOLK, Va., Oct. 26.—Lieutenant Erickson and Lieutenant R. F. Armstrong were killed instantly this afternoon when a JN-4 training plane fell 800 feet at the Hampton Roads naval air station.

### TRUSTEES MEET.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 26.—Special.—Governor Thomas E. Kilby and Dr. John W. Abercrombie, state superintendent of education, will spend Thursday in Montevallo where they will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Alabama Technical Institute and College for Women at that place. They will return to Montgomery early the following day.

### GET ASSESSMENTS.

City Clerk Joe L. Rountree, assisted by J. B. Leeman of Hartselle, are spending some time at the courthouse in order to get the tax assessments affecting that place from the tax assessor's books, in order to properly compile the city taxes there. They will finish their labors today.

## RUSSIA'S RULER IS RECOVERING



Nikolai Lenin, wife and children, is shown in Moscow, where he is recovering from his recent critical illness.

## Rousing Meeting Held By Kiwanis

A rousing meeting today at noon of the Morgan Kiwanis Club at its rooms on Bank street was an enjoyable event. The luncheon served by the ladies of the Baptist church was most excellent and "sandwiched" in with the musical numbers, reports of various committees; together with good-natured jests, made of it a delightful occasion. Matters of industrial moment were called up and Big Chief Calvin announced he would appoint a special committee to take up these matters. With practically an attendance of the full membership and a number of guests. The meet was described by one member as a "dandy." Gilbert Crane with Bob Daniell at the piano rendered a vocal solo in fine style, while Messrs. Gordon and Slay gave instrumental numbers that were greatly enjoyed. Among others Captain Joe Gibson of Hillsboro was a visitor and the entire club were glad to see him and hope he will come again.

## Governor Kilby To Address the Legion

(Montgomery Bureau Albany-Decatur Daily.)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Oct. 27.—Governor Thomas E. Kilby will be the guest of honor at the next monthly dinner of Montgomery Post No. 2, American Legion, to be held on Nov. 9. The invitation to be the post's guest on that occasion was extended by a special committee from the Post which called upon the chief executive in his office at the state capital Wednesday morning. The committee was composed of William Lawrence, Millard Westcott, Paul B. Fuller and Fred Thornton. Special entertainment features are being planned for the forthcoming dinner, which promises to be one of the most memorable and enjoyable in the Post's history.

## CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY

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